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A FISHERMAN KING.

An Interesting Colony of Irish Island-  
ers.

Off the western coast of Ireland are  
several islands, the inhabitants of which,  
previous to the present generation, never  
quitted, never cared to quit, their prison  
home. The mainland—Ireland—was to  
them a vast continent, where astounding  
marvels were, it is said, to be seen.  
Torry Island ("Innis Torrah"—Isle of  
Towers), off Donegal, retains at the  
present day, to a large degree, this isolation.  
It is still governed by a fisherman  
king, elected by the community of three  
or four hundred souls. Quite recently,  
I believe a police barrack as well as a  
coast-guard station, has been placed there,  
but the "king" is, after all, the  
authority most deferred to. Strange to  
say, the present potentate of Torry is a  
Protestant, and the only professor of  
that creed (outside the police barrack and  
coast-guard lodge) on the island.

Technically, or theoretically, Torry be-  
longed to some barony on the neighbor-  
ing mainland; but until a couple of years  
ago no one dreamed of asserting this  
legal fact by calling on the Torrymen to  
pay baronial cess for making roads in  
the county on the other side of "the  
sound." They made their own roads,  
they used none other, and for none  
other would they pay. So spoke the  
"King." The cess collector proceeded  
to gather a flotilla for an invasion with  
purpose as resolute as that of the Nor-  
man William assembling his galleys in  
the roadstead of St. Valery. Happily,  
the authorities, anxious to avoid a con-  
flict with a community so peculiar and  
so largely recommended to kindly sym-  
pathies, devised some compromise which  
averted hostilities. Serious crime was,  
and I believe is, almost unknown among  
these islanders.

In Torry the first illegitimate birth  
known within the memory of the oldest  
inhabitant occurred about twenty years  
ago, and caused much commotion and  
dismay. A Torry girl had been to farm  
service on the mainland, and returned  
home to import the first moral stain of  
such a nature ever affixed on the char-  
acter of her native island. The whole  
community met, under the Presidency  
of the "King," and with one voice de-  
clared banishment to Ireland for the hap-  
less offender. When strong enough to  
bear removal, she and the infant were  
rowed across the sound. The neighbors  
gave her gifts and presents to help her  
in the future; but she was to return to  
Torry no more.

The present Bishop of Kerry, the Most  
Rev. Dr. Moriarty, told me he was  
making a visitation of his diocese, in  
the neighborhood of the Blasket Islands,  
in 1856. The opportunity was seized by  
a young islander, who was desirous of  
getting married, to cross the mainland  
and get a dispensation from his lordship,  
rendered necessary by some circumstance  
in the case. He had never crossed be-  
fore, and he was all wonderment at what  
he saw. The bishop thought it right to  
assure himself as to the knowledge on  
the islanders' part of, at all events, the  
cardinal points of the Christian doctrine.  
"How many Gods are there, my good  
boy?" his lordship asked in Irish.  
"Well, great and holy priest," replied  
the islander, "in Blasketmore we have  
but one; but 'tis very likely there would  
be more than that in this great big world  
here." Father Casey was directed to  
give the Blasketmore man a few days  
catechetical instructions, and then admit  
him to the matrimonial bond.—"Naw  
Ireland," by A. M. Sullivan.

How BAR-ROOM LIQUORS ARE MADE.—  
There may be seen daily on Cheesnut  
street a man dressed in faultless apparel,  
with a great diamond on his breast, vainly  
endeavoring to out-glitter the mag-  
nificent solitaire on his finger. In a  
German university he learned chemistry,  
and not even Liebig knew it better.  
His occupation is in mixing and adulter-  
ation of liquors. Give him a dozen  
casks of deodorized alcohol, and the  
next day each of them will represent the  
name of a genuine wine or popular spirit.  
He enters a wholesale drug store, bearing  
a large basket upon his arm. Five pounds  
of Iceland moss are weighed out to him.  
To raw liquors this imparts a degree of  
smoothness and oleaginousness that gives  
to imitation brandy the glossiness of that  
which is most matured. An astringent  
called catechu, that would almost close  
the mouth of a glass inkstand, is next in  
order. A couple of ounces of strychnine  
next called for, are quickly conveyed to  
his vest pocket, and a pound of white  
vitrol is as silently placed in the bottom  
of the basket. The oil of cognac, the sul-  
phuric acid, and other articles that give  
fire and body to liquid poison, are always  
kept in the store. The mixer buys these  
from various quarters. They are staples  
of the art.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

A meeting of the Republican State  
Central Committee will be held in the  
Bank of California building, Virginia  
City, Wednesday, May 15th.

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## NOT A MARRYING GIRL.

(New Brunswick Fredonian.)

They were seated together, side by  
side, on the sofa, in the most approved  
lover fashion—his arm encircling her  
taper waist, etc.

"Lizzie," he said, "you must have  
read my heart ere this; you must know  
how dearly I love you."

"Yes, Fred; you have certainly been  
very attentive," said Lizzie.

"But, Lizzie, darling, do you love  
me? Will you be my wife?"

"Your wife, Fred! Of all things no!  
No, indeed, nor anyone else's."

"Lizzie, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say, Fred. I've two  
married sisters."

"Certainly! and Mrs. Hopkins and  
Mrs. Skinner have very good husbands,  
I believe."

"So people say; but I wouldn't like  
to stand in either May's or Nell's shoes;  
that's all."

"Lizzie, you astonish me."

"Look here, Fred: I've had over  
twenty-five sleigh-rides this winter,  
thanks to you and my other gentlemen  
friends."

Fred winced a little here, whether at  
the remembrance of that unpaid livery  
bill, or the idea of Lizzie's sleighing  
with other gentlemen friends, I cannot  
positively answer.

"How many do you think my sisters  
have had? Not the sign of one, either  
of them. Such pretty girls as May and  
Nellie were, too, and so much attention  
they used to have!"

"Now Lizzie—"

"I am fond of going to the theater  
occasionally, as well as a lecture or con-  
cert sometimes, and I shouldn't like it  
if I proposed attending any such en-  
tertainment to be invariably told that  
times were hard and my husband couldn't  
afford it, and then to have him sneak off  
alone."

"Lizzie, Lizzie—"

"And then if once in a dog's age he  
did condescend to go with me anywhere  
in the evening, I shouldn't like to be  
left to pick my way along the slippery  
places, at the risk of breaking my neck,  
be walking along unconsciously by my  
side. I'm of a dependent, clinging  
nature, and I need the protection of a  
strong arm."

"Lizzie, this is all nonsense."

"I'm the youngest of our family, and  
perhaps I've been spoiled. At all events,  
I know it would break my heart to have  
my husband vent all the ill-temper which  
he conceals from the world on my de-  
fenseless head."

"But, Lizzie, I promise you that I—"

"Oh, yes, Fred; I know what you are  
going to say—that you will be different;  
but Mary and Nell have told me time  
and again that no better husbands than  
theirs ever lived, no, Fred; as a lover,  
you are just perfect, and I shall hate  
awfully to give you up. Still, if you are  
bent on marrying, there are plenty of  
girls who have not married sisters, or  
who are not wise enough to profit by  
their example, if they have. And don't  
fret about me, for I've no doubt I can  
find some one to fill your place."

But before Lizzie had concluded, Fred  
made for the door, muttering some-  
thing "unmentionable to ears polite."

"There!" exclaimed Lizzie, as the  
door closed with a bang. "I knew he  
was no better than the rest. That's the  
way John and Aleck swear and slam  
doors, when things don't go just right.  
He'd make a perfect bear of a husband,  
but I'm sorry he came to the point so  
soon, for he was just a splendid beau."

## THE DISPOSITION OF MR. W. S. O'BRIEN'S ESTATE.

The firm of Flood & O'Brien is com-  
posed only of the gentlemen whose  
names appear. Mr. Mackey is not a  
partner, nor is Mr. Fair, and neither of  
them has ever been a partner in the  
firm of Flood & O'Brien. The real  
estate in San Francisco and elsewhere,  
which has from time to time been pur-  
chased for joint account, has all been  
partitioned, and all other property owned  
by the quartet of millionaires is in in-  
corporated companies, of which each  
holds so many shares in his own name.  
The San Francisco papers inform us  
that Mr. O'Brien's will was made some  
time ago. His immense estate, valued  
at upwards of \$10,000,000, is mainly  
bequeathed to his relatives. These con-  
sist of two sisters—Mrs. McDonough  
and Mrs. Coleman—and their children,  
and the widow and child of a deceased  
brother. The chief pleasure his great  
wealth had afforded Mr. O'Brien seems  
to have been to make all around him  
happy so far as this world's goods could  
accomplish that result. About two years  
ago he purchased the magnificent resi-  
dence of Senator Sharon, on Sutter  
street, in San Francisco, and presented  
it to Mrs. Coleman and her daughters.  
Hundreds of his old-time friends have  
been substantially helped along by his  
quiet but open handed generosity, and  
there are many hearts aching to-day in  
San Francisco over the news that he is  
dead.—[Virginia Chronicle.]

Jessamine Journal: An old black woman  
Henrietta Wood, aged 76, died in the  
United States Court for \$15,000 damages,  
alleging that she had been kidnapped and  
sold into the South in the year 1853.  
She had previously received her freedom,  
and was employed at Mrs. Boyd's board-  
ing-house in Cincinnati, who one evening  
took her over the river for a "carriage  
ride," and back of Covington she was de-  
livered into the hands of three men, Zeb  
Ward, Frank Ross and Willoughby Scott.  
Mrs. Boyd received \$300 for the transac-  
tion.

## CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

Mrs. O. L. Crandall, San Jose, charged  
with bigamy, has been released on giving  
bail in \$3,000.

The St. Helena Star says that the al-  
mond trees in that section will not this  
season yield more than half a crop.

M. H. Atheron, the murderer of Ed-  
mund May, Santa Cruz, has been taken  
to San Quentin, under a sentence of 25  
years.

Fred Verwig, a miner, was stabbed and  
killed by Edward Phibbs, a sailor, two  
miles from Iona City last evening at 6  
o'clock.

By count of the State Treasurer Estu-  
dillo, the amount of money in his vaults  
is \$1,883,723.79 distributed as follows:  
Gold, \$1,624,877.50; silver, \$249,397.64;  
legal tenders, \$9,448.79.

In the Murphy-Johnston case, where  
the defendant Murphy is charged with  
committing an outrage upon Mrs. John-  
son at Gilroy, Murphy has been held to  
answer before the Butte county Grand  
Jury.

An extensive ore steal at the Ivanpah  
mine, about 150 miles from San Bar-  
nardino, is reported. Three men, who are  
now in custody, named Reinhardt, With-  
burn and Scott, had one ton of the stolen  
ore worked at the mill, which yielded  
\$1,500.

Young man named Thomas Bennett  
was arrested at Iona City, Tuesday, for  
firing at a Chinaman passing. The ball  
lodged in an awning post within a few  
feet of a little girl. There was no pro-  
vocation, but Bennett was drunk.

Chatham Island, lying off the east  
coast of New Zealand, in the South  
Pacific Ocean, is peculiarly situated, as  
it is one of the few habitable points of  
the globe where the day of the week  
changes. It is just on the line of the  
demarcation between dates. There high  
twelve on Sunday, or Sunday noon,  
ceases, and instantly Monday meridian  
begins. Sunday comes into a man's  
house on the east side, and becomes  
Monday by the time it passes out the  
western door. A man sits down to his  
noonday dinner on Sunday and it is  
Monday noon before he finishes it. There  
Saturday is Sunday, and Sunday is  
Monday, and Monday becomes sud-  
denly transferred into Tuesday.

## DELINQUENT.

### ALPS SILVER MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business,  
San Francisco, California; location of works,  
Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.—  
There are delinquent upon the following de-  
scribed stock, on account of assessment (No. 12)  
levied on the 28th day of February,  
1878, the several amounts set opposite the  
names of the respective shareholders, as fol-  
lows:

Names.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
W E Hale, trustee, bal. ....	2123	2 2
E Fisher, trustee, bal. ....	2307	2 2
E Fisher, trustee, bal. ....	2258	2 2
O D Owen, trustee, bal. ....	2268	20 20
H H Noble & Co, trustees, bal. ....	2224	2 2
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	2413	6 6
Riotte & Beyer, trustees, bal. ....	2510	2 2
H H Noble & Co, trustees, bal. ....	2534	10 10
bal. ....	2548	7 7
P S Fay, trustee, bal. ....	2579	2 2
W D Catton, trustee, bal. ....	2613	13 13
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	2618	6 6
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	2624	2 2
V M Foucoult, trustee, bal. ....	2656	2 2
bal. ....	2668	2 2
W E Norwood, trustee, bal. ....	2684	2 2
W E Norwood, trustee, bal. ....	2687	13 13
John W Dent, trustee, bal. ....	2687	13 13
E A Richardson, trustee, bal. ....	2701	100 100
E D Kishner, trustee, bal. ....	2735	4 4
E A Richardson, trustee, bal. ....	2736	8 8
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	2803	2 2
E A Richardson, trustee, bal. ....	2809	50 50
Schmiedel, Hochstadter & Co, trustees, bal. ....	2829	6 6
A C Wightman, trustee, bal. ....	2863	2 2
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. ....	2884	6 6
J H Herchfeld, trustee, bal. ....	2899	2 2
E Fisher, trustee, bal. ....	3016	13 13
E A Richardson, trustee, bal. ....	3023	9 9
J Hutchinson, trustee, bal. ....	3028	4 4
A D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	3039	9 9
R F Kent, trustee, bal. ....	3072	6 6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co, trustees, bal. ....	3007	2 2
Walter Turnbull & Co, trust- ees, bal. ....	3119	2 2
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	3127	18 18
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	3129	18 18
J Lincoln, trustee, bal. ....	3133	6 6
Callaghan, Lynch & Co, trustees, bal. ....	3140	18 18
Greene & Co, trustees, bal. ....	3216	2 2
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	3224	18 18
J J Herr, trustee, bal. ....	3269	9 9
A H Todd, trustee, bal. ....	3292	3 3
C Hirschfeld, trustee, bal. ....	3293	3 3
A H Todd, trustee, bal. ....	3297	10 10
J M Moore, trustee, bal. ....	3334	2 2
M Lebetard, trustee, bal. ....	3326	7 7
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. ....	3378	50 50
Fred Franks, trustee, bal. ....	3390	18 18
E Fisher, trustee, bal. ....	3393	25 25
Geo Stone, trustee, bal. ....	3373	4 4
Geo Stone, trustee, bal. ....	3374	2 2
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. ....	3394	50 50
P F Boardley, trustee, bal. ....	3590	3 3
A J Smith & Co, trustees, bal. ....	3685	100 100
Gauthier & Schmidt, trust- ees, bal. ....	3695	50 50
W E Hale, trustee, bal. ....	3902	5 5
John McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	3946	100 100
John M. Lither, trustee, bal. ....	3967	50 50
John Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4039	1000 1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4040	1000 1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4041	1000 1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4042	1000 1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4043	1000 1000
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4044	1000 1000
P F Boardley, trustee, bal. ....	4126	50 50
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4154	10 10
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4168	500 500
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4169	500 500
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4170	375 375
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4171	250 250
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4173	50 50
E O Platt, trustee, bal. ....	4210	50 50
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4220	200 200
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4224	50 50
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4225	25 25
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4226	30 30
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4227	10 10
Nat Stein, trustee, bal. ....	4228	10 10
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	4268	50 50
John McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4291	100 100
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4297	2 2
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal. ....	4298	20 20
John Hutchinson, trustee, bal. ....	4299	20 20
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4313	2 2
H A McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4336	100 100
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal. ....	4340	100 100
E A Richardson, trustee, bal. ....	4354	50 50
C A Schmidt, trustee, bal. ....	4363	50 50
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4402	1 1
R A St John, trustee, bal. ....	4403	4 4
Deane, Blow & Co, trustees, bal. ....	4439	25 25
D C Bates, trustee, bal. ....	4463	100 100
D C Bates, trustee, bal. ....	4464	100 100
A W White, trustee, bal. ....	4480	25 25
Collins & Page, trustees, bal. ....	4528	50 50
B O Hooker, trustee, bal. ....	4530	10 10
M Mantel, trustee, bal. ....	4543	10 10
M Mantel, trustee, bal. ....	4544	5 5
Kenney & Dyer, trustees, bal. ....	4548	200 200
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal. ....	4554	10 10
D C Bates, trustee, bal. ....	4562	50 50
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4578	25 25
O D Squire, trustee, bal. ....	4579	10 10
D C Bates, trustee, bal. ....	4593	10 10
Kenney & Dyer, trustees, bal. ....	4594	100 100
J McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4595	100 100
J McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4600	50 50
J McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4601	50 50
John McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4605	20 20
John McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4606	20 20
John McPherson, trustee, bal. ....	4611	5 5
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	4618	10 10
Hosmer & Bourne, trustees, bal. ....	4625	25 25
W G Crandall, trustee, bal. ....	4643	10 10
Clute & Loveland, trustees, bal. ....	4666	50 50
S Glander, trustee, bal. ....	4668	50 50
Kenney & Dyer, trustees, bal. ....	4671	200 200
O W Merriam, trustee, bal. ....	4686	50 50
D C Bates, trustee, bal. ....	4689	10 10
J M Bunting, trustee, bal. ....	4690	80 80

And in accordance with law and an order of  
the Board of Directors, made on the 28th day  
of February, 1878, so many shares of each parcel  
of such stock as may be necessary will be sold  
at public auction, at Room 29, Merchants' Ex-  
change, on Tuesday, the 30th day  
of April, 1878, at the hour of one  
o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent  
assessment thereon, together with costs of ad-  
vertising and expenses of the sale.

O. D. SQUIRE, Secretary.  
Office—Room 28 Stevenson Building, No. 331  
Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

## POSTPONEMENT.

The day of sale of the delinquent stock of the  
above Company is postponed until Wednes-  
day, May 15th, 1878, at same hour and  
place.

O. D. SQUIRE, Secretary.  
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## P. H. WARD'S SALOON,

Corner Main and Meadow Valley sts. |

## BEST WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

THIS IS DESERVINGLY A PLACE OF GEN-  
ERAL RESORT BY ALL WHO INDULGE IN  
SOCIAL GLASS. Give him a call.  
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## DAY SILVER MINING COMPANY.—Lo- cation of principal place of business, San Fran- cisco, California; location of works, Jackrabbit District, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.— There are delinquent upon the following de- scribed stock, at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 18th day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of Thirty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the 17th day of May,  
1878, will be delinquent, and advertised for  
sale at public auction, and unless payment is  
made before, will be sold on Monday, the  
18th day of June, 1878, to pay the delinquent  
assessment, together with costs of advertising  
and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
J. W. PEW, Secretary.  
Office—Room 15, No. 310 Pine street, San  
Francisco, California.

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

### ALPS SILVER MINING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business,  
San Francisco, California; location of works,  
Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.—  
There are delinquent upon the following de-  
scribed stock, on account of assessment (No. 12)  
levied on the 28th day of February,  
1878, the several amounts set opposite the  
names of the respective shareholders, as fol-  
lows:

**Day Silver Mining Company.**—  
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of works, Jackson District, Lincoln County, Nevada.—Notice hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 15th day of April, 1878, an assessment (No. 1) of Thirty Cents share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 15, No. 510 Pine street, San Francisco, California.